



## ANS Treasurer Charles Pryer Correspondence 1900

**Part of:** American Numismatic Society, Treasurer Charles Pryer correspondence, receipts, and other material, [1890]-1910.

**Main Correspondents:** Charles Pryer; Bauman L. Belden; Henry Russell Drowne; George F. Kunz; Herbert Valentine; Archer M. Huntington; Woodbury G. Langdon; Andrew C. Zabriskie.

**Other Correspondents:** Mrs. Frederic Bell; A.J. Drexel Biddle; Augustus G. Heaton; George W. Brackenridge; Luther B. Tuthill; D.H. Bacon & Co., Book and Job Printers; Mrs. [W.P. Hackley] Barhydt; J. Hull Browning; Frederick E. Hyde.

**Main Subjects:** New members; Printing the ANS Proceedings; Bills approved; Azez Kayat's paper on discoveries in Ancient Syria; Mrs. Barhydt's donation to the ANS in honor of her deceased husband, member W.P. Hackley Barhydt; the ANS School for Die Cutting.

**ANS Members as Subjects:** Walter Tonnelé; Mrs. Frederick Bell; George Zabriskie; Gen. Alex P. Ketchum; George Sherman Benson.

**Letters/Payment from New Members:** Mrs. Frederic Bell; A.J. Drexel Biddle; Augustus G. Heaton; George W. Brackenridge; Luther B. Tuthill.

### Noted Documents:

- Belden: New resident members elected [May 23]
- Valentine: Bills for catalogues from Frossard and Low [Jul. 13]
- Belden: Members in arrears [Jul. 14]
- Drowne: D.H. Bacon & Co.'s prices for printing the Proceedings [Jul. 25]
- Azez Kayat's paper on discoveries in Ancient Syria should go in the Proceedings [Aug. 13]
- Huntington: Would like to change his membership from Annual to Life [Nov. 2]
- Mrs. Barhydt: Encloses a check as donation to the ANS in honor of her deceased husband, W.P. Hackley Barhydt [Nov. 17]
- Browning: Is willing to donate \$100 a year for 3 years to the ANS School for Die Cutting [Nov. 30]
- Hyde: Is willing to donate \$50 a year for 3 years to the ANS School for Die Cutting [Dec. 1]
- Valentine: "Can you get the portrait [L. Forrer] asks for?" [Dec. 11]

**See Also:** American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1900.

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43rd Street,

New York, **JAN 2 1900** 18



Dear Mr. Pryor:-

I enclose bill for the two resolutions ordered by the Society at the November meeting.

As this was authorized by the Society would it not be as well to pay it and let the Executive Committee approve it later?

With the compliments of the season believe me

Cordially yours  
Samuel H. Butler

Mr. Charles Pryor

P.O. Box 1062

Laurie, Mann & Droune.  
Commission Merchants,  
61 Leonard St.

George F. Laurie.  
Frank Mann.  
Henry R. Droune.

New York, Jan'y 13 1900

My dear Mr. Bryer

For the sake of policy will you  
please send a new bill to  
Walter Tonnelle  
12 East 15 St.  
N.Y. C.

and make no remarks on it unless  
you simply endorse "Duplicate".

This will show Mr Tonnelle  
that he has not been dropped  
and may bring matters to an  
issue

And oblige

Yours very sincerely  
Henry Russell Droune

15 Union Square, City, Jan. 15, 1900.

Andrew C. Zabriski, Esq.,  
52 Beaver st., City.

Dear Mr. Zabriski:

Your favor of the 10th received. No, the  
check for \$5.00, for our exhibit in Paris, has not been sent.

Kindly instruct Mr. Pryer to make it payable to Mr.

A. S. Capehart.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

George F. Kunz

Dear Charlie:

Please send Mr. Kunz  
a check for \$5 drawn  
to order of A. S. Capehart  
as above. Yours

Andrew C. Zabriski

Jan 17/00.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,



ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,  
17 WEST 43D STREET, NEW YORK.

Jan 28, 1900

Dear Mr. Pryn

I enclose check for \$20.00  
for initiation fee and annual dues  
from Mrs. Frederic Dell, Madison  
New Jersey. Please send her a receipt.  
I have not as yet heard from Mr. Aldrich  
will let you know as soon as I do.

Cordially yours  
Samuel H. Pryn



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AMERICAN CABLE ADDRESS  
"DREBID, PHILADELPHIA"

Philadelphia 3/30 1900

Charles Pryor, Treasurer,  
The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society,  
17 West 43<sup>rd</sup> St., New York.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge your  
gracious communication of March 28<sup>th</sup>, informing  
me of my election as a member of your society.

Enclosed herewith find my cheque for \$20.00, in  
payment of Initiation fee & annual dues in full in  
advance. Kindly acknowledge receipt at your  
convenience, & oblige.

Yours, with great respect,

A. J. Drexel Biddle.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY,  
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17 WEST 43d STREET, NEW YORK.

APR 3 1900

My dear Mr. Pyatt:-

Your kind note was received yesterday. I am glad to say that I am "on deck" again and feeling all right. I was home two weeks and had rather a mean time of it.

So Gen. Ketchum has, at last, turned up! I will bring up his case at the meeting on Thursday. I think he might be reinstated.

A. G. Heaton as a former corresponding member will not pay any initiation fee.

With kind regards and hoping to see you on Thursday,

Cordially yours

William H. Pratt

831 Jersey Ave

Elizabeth N. J.

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17 WEST 43d STREET, NEW YORK.

APR 6 1900

My dear Mr. Pryor:-

I enclose herewith the bills approved at yesterday's meeting also a check for \$20.00 for initiation fee and dues for current year from Mr. George Zabriskie, 45 West 48th St.

It was resolved at yesterday's meeting that Gen. Alexander P. Ketchum be restored to the roll and the Treasurer directed to send him a bill for dues for year ending March 18, 1900. last year he was not a member and so we can not charge him dues.

Please send a bill for life membership fee to Augustus G. Keaton, % Cosmos Club, Washington D.C., with the consent of the Executive Committee Mr. Keaton is to become a life member and to wait about three months before paying his fee.

Cordially yours

Samuel D. Owen



COSMOS CLUB,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Apr 26th 1900

Chas Pryer Esq Treas.  
A. N. & S.

Dear Sir

Your bill for  
life membership fee is today  
rec'd, subject to my proposi-  
tion, if I so entered the Soc.,  
to pay in three months from  
time of my election. Though,  
as I understand from the  
Secretary, the sending of this  
bill is a mere routine, I  
shall probably honor it  
between May 3rd and 7th  
when I expect to be in N. Y.  
and call at the rooms of the  
Society.

Resptly  
J. G. Eaton

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,



ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43rd Street,

New York, **MAY 23 1900** 18

Dear Mr. Pryor,

The following active members were  
elected on Monday evening:-

Franklin A. Hubbard, Richmond Hill  
Long Island N.Y.

Frank B. Poor, Hackensack N.J.

✓ George W. Brackinridge, San Antonio Texas

James S. Norton, Linden St. Holyoke Mass.

Luther B. Tuthill, South Creek, Beaufort Co. N.C.

Charles T. Tatman 405 Main St.

Worcester Mass.

Messrs. Tuthill & Tatman are former  
Corresponding members and so will pay  
no initiation fee.

I have sent notices of election to all  
except Mr. Tatman and I will send his  
as soon as I get his receipt for dues from  
you. I will notify you as soon as I

Hear from any of them.

I have just sent a reminder to  
Mr. Elson Bradley

Cordially yours

Samuel H. Butler



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,  
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17 WEST 43d STREET, NEW YORK.

JUN 5 1900

My dear Mr. Lynd:-

Enclosed check for \$100.

For life membership fee from George W.  
Brackebridge, San Antonio, Texas - please  
send him a receipt.

You will find \$10. from Arthur P. Tuttle in  
the letter box at the Society's room.

Have you heard from any of the other new  
members?

With kind regards and hoping that you are  
enjoying this pleasant weather, I am,

Cordially yours

Samuel H. Butler



The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,



New York, July 13<sup>th</sup> 1900.

My Dear Pryer,

I have made an investigation as to the Frossard bill which you sent me, and do not find it correct. I have therefore returned it to him with a request for further explanation.

I now enclose Mr. Low's bill for priced catalogues which is correct, and I have marked it "O. K."

I think that hot weather agrees with me, and I do not feel that I have suffered from it, although I have taken no regular vacation yet, and am still

the City. Mr. Groh and I expect  
to be at the Society room on  
Thursday evenings in this month,  
but, in August, the elevator will  
not be running, so we shall  
have to take a rest then, or walk  
up.

Trusting you are enjoying  
the summer, I am

Very truly yours,

Herbert Valentine

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,

New York, JUL 14 1900 189



Dear Mr. Fyrr:-

Was Edward Brewster Nelson  
of Rome N.Y. paid his dues for the  
Current year?

I have just received his  
resignation.

Was A. G. Weston paid his life  
membership fee and how about  
Frank S. Poole?

I suppose you are spending  
considerable time on the water now.

With kind regards and hoping  
that the trouble with your eyes is  
all over I am (cordially) yours

Frederick H. Parker

D. H. BACON & CO.,

*Book and Job Printers.*

TELEPHONE.

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Derby, Conn., July 21st, 1900.

My Dear Mr. Drowne:--

Do you know anything about the "Proceedings" of the Archaeological Society? As far as we know there was none issued in '99, and as for this year ~~we~~ we have heard nothing. If you can post us a little we would appreciate it.

Very Cordially Yours,

*D. H. Bacon.*



P.O. Box 1662

Laureic Mann & Froune  
Commission Merchants,  
61 Leonard St.

George F. Froune  
Frank Mann  
Henry B. Froune

New York, July 25 1900

My dear Mr Pryer

Enclose herewith a letter from  
Mr Bacon who printed our proceedings  
for several years. His price was  
\$1.80 per page for 500 copies.

He would doubtless be glad to  
give figures for the 1900 issue.  
(I believe for 1899 the number of copies  
was increased) His work was  
quite satisfactory, and proofs were  
carefully corrected, so I hope he  
will be considered.

Hoping that you and yours are  
all well, and with kind regards  
to Mrs Pryer, yourself, remain  
Yours heartily, Henry B. Froune



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,  
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17 WEST 43d STREET, NEW YORK.

AUG 13 1900

My dear Mr. Lynd:-

Have you Mr. Lynd's Khayats' paper  
on discoveries in Ancient Syria? It ought  
to go in the 1990 proceedings and I do not  
know who has it.

Mr. Gabrielle has appointed Mr. Frank  
Sherman Benson the third member of  
the Committee on Papers and Publications, will  
you kindly put his name in the proceedings?  
I left a place for it.

When you get the proof I would very much  
like to see the Executive Committee's report and the  
roll of members.

Hope you are well and have not suffered with  
the heat lately.

Cordially yours  
William H. Miller

Baychester, New York City,  
November 2nd, 1900.

Dear Sir:-

If it is in accordance with the organization of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society, I should like to change my present membership from Annual to Life; if so, will you kindly advise me as to the amount I should forward to you, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*Arthur M. Huntington*

To:

Charles Pryer, Esq.,  
Treasurer American Numismatic &  
Archaeological Society,  
17 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street,  
New York City.



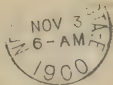
Charles Pryer, Esq.,

*New Rochelle*

17 West 43rd Street,

New York ~~City~~





Baychester, New York City,  
November 13th 1900.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter of November 8th enclosing the Life Membership form of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society, is at hand, and I take pleasure in enclosing my cheque for the amount there stated, One hundred (\$100.) dollars.

Hoping that you are quite well and that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you some time during the winter.

I am, believe me,

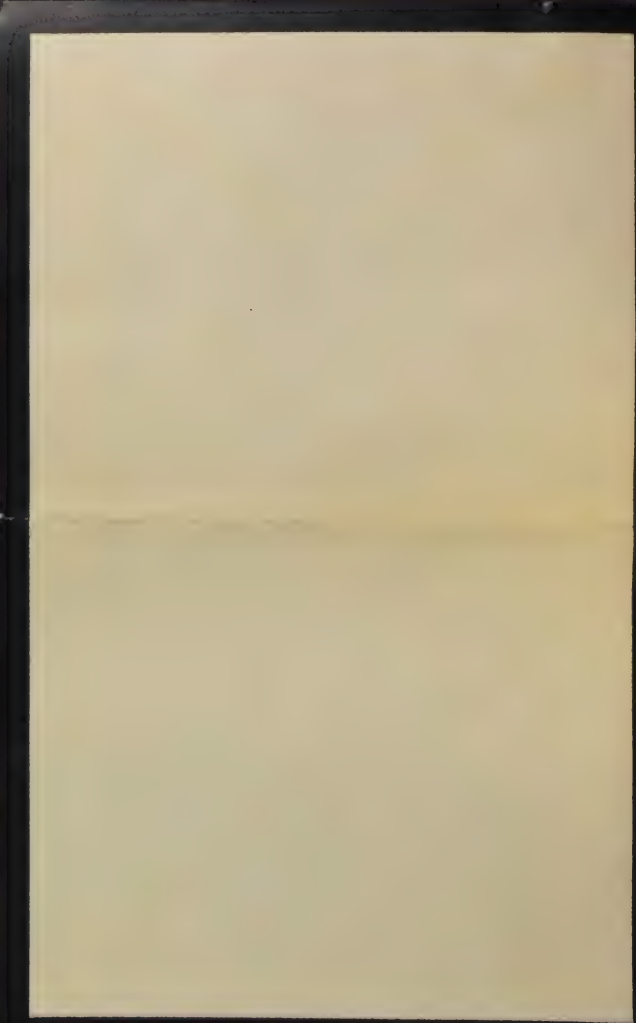
Yours very truly,

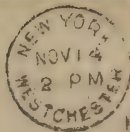
*Archer M. Huntington*

To:

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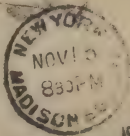
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Charles Pryer, Esq.,



~~17 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street,~~

New York City.

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*Westchester*  
*P. F. H.*





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40 EAST SEVENTIETH STREET.

Charles Dyer Esq

Dear Sir,

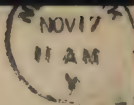
Will you kindly give  
the enclosed cheque to  
the American Commission  
and Archdeaconial Society  
of New York

Yours truly,  
J. P. Hackley

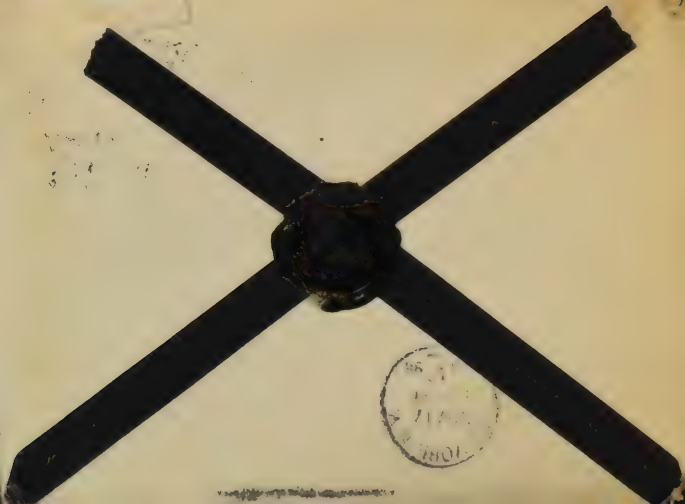
In American

J. P. Hackley, Secretary

November 17<sup>th</sup>



Charles Dyer Esq  
Wm. Luminatic Society  
17 West 143<sup>rd</sup> St  
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OFFICE OF  
J. HULL BROWNING,  
199 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

New York Nov 30. 1900

DECEMBER 1 1900  
DECEMBER 5 1900  
Newbury G. Langdon Esq

My Dear Sir

Yours of Nov 28th, I am willing  
to do what I can for the Die Cutting School.  
I am willing to be on the Committee if my  
name will do any good. but I think you  
need get much better for I knew nothing  
about it. I am willing to give one hundred  
dollars a year for three years — I am the  
proper a donor you did not say what to do with it  
With regards yours truly J. Hull Browning

Comm. on Die Cutting:

J. Hull Browning,  
Nov. 30-1900



DEC 8 1900  
DEC 6 1900

THE CHIMNEYS,  
GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT.

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1900

Mr. Woodbury G. Langdon  
Chairman Com. on Subscription  
School for Die-Cutting.  
Dear Sir:

If you feel that my  
name on the Committee will  
be of sufficient value to  
the enterprise I will gladly  
permit its use; as I judge  
from the testimony you have  
presented in the accompany-  
ing circular letter it is a  
most commendable un-  
dertaking. I request that

I cannot be relied upon  
to secure much financial  
support, but will agree  
to give fifty dollars myself  
annually for three years  
if the desired total is  
subscribed.

Yours very truly  
Frederic C. Hyde.

New York Dec. 10-1900

W. G. Langdon  
719 Fifth Avenue

Chas. Ryer, Esq. Treas. - etc

My dear Mr. Ryer,

I enclose a three year pledge,  
toward the support of the school for Die  
Cutting. This must not be regarded as  
the limit of my interest in the school;  
it is merely a "starter"; to give you  
something to figure upon.

Sincerely yours,  
Woodbury G. Langdon.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43d Street,



New York, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1900.

Dear Mr. Ryer,

I received the enclosed letter from corresponding member L. Dorer some time ago. Can you get the portrait which he asks for? It was probably sent us at the time when the article came, which was put in the proceedings. The print was not used. If found, will you kindly send it to Mr. Dorer, but if not, please return his letter to me, & oblige

Yours very truly,  
Herbert Valentine



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY,  
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,  
17 WEST 43<sup>d</sup> STREET, NEW YORK.

52 Beaver Street,

December 13th 1900.

Charles Pryer Esq.,

New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Charlie:-

Mr. Langdon asked me to send you the two pledges enclosed, of Messrs. Browning and Hyde; they sent these to Mr. Langdon, not in response to the circular, but previous to its issue.

It may be that they will fill out the regular blank and forward to you at the room of the Society; in such case you will understand that they do not mean to double the other amount, but refer to the same amount which they pledged to Mr. Langdon in these letters.

I also enclose my own pledge for you to file with the others.

Sincerely yours,

*Andrew C. Zaluski*

3 enclosures